

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that: My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name. I believe I am the original, first, and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled FLUSHING ATTACHMENT FOR HYDRANT, the specification of which is attached hereto.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specifications, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information that is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

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Federal Regulations, §1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application.

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